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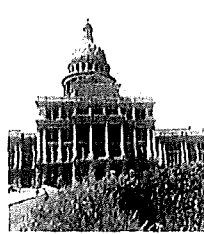
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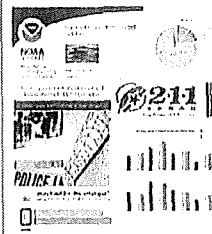
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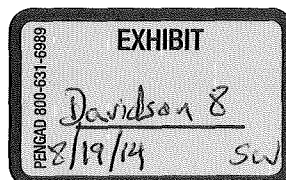
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## Attorneys General

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## Of the Republic

Attorney General	Began office	Left office	Party
David Thomas and Peter W. Grayson	March 2, 1836	Oct. 22, 1836	
J. Pinckney Henderson, Peter W. Grayson, John Birdsall, A.S. Thurston	1836	1838	
J.C. Watrous	Dec. 1838	June 1, 1840	
Joseph Webb and F.A. Monis	1840	1841	
George W. Terrell, Ebenezer Allen	1841	1844	
Ebenezer Allen	1844	1846	

## Of the State

The first few attorneys general held office by appointment of the governor. The office was made elective in 1850 by constitutional amendment. Ebenezer Allen was the first elected Attorney General.

Attorney General	Began office	Left office	Party
Volney E. Howard	Feb. 21, 1846	May 7, 1846	Democrat
John W. Harris	May 7, 1846	Oct. 31, 1849	Democrat
Henry P. Brewster	Oct. 31, 1849	Jan. 15, 1850	
A.J. Hamilton	Jan. 15, 1850	Aug. 5, 1850	
Ebenezer Allen	Aug. 5, 1850	Aug. 2, 1852	
Thomas J. Jennings	Aug. 2, 1852	Aug. 4, 1856	
James Wilkie	Aug. 4, 1856	Aug. 2, 1858	
Malcolm D. Graham	Aug. 2, 1858	Aug. 6, 1860	Democrat

## During Confederacy

Attorney General	Began office	Left office	Party
George M. Flournoy	Aug. 6, 1860	Jan. 15, 1862	Democrat
N.G. Shelley	Feb. 3, 1862	Aug. 1, 1864	Democrat
B.E. Tarver	Aug. 1, 1864	Dec. 11, 1865	

## Reconstruction

Attorney General	Began office	Left office	Party
Wm. Alexander	Dec. 11, 1865	June 25, 1866	Unionist
W.M. Walton	June 25, 1866	Aug. 27, 1867	Democrat
Wm. Alexander	Aug. 27, 1867	Nov. 5, 1867	Republican
Ezekiel B. Turner	Nov. 5, 1867	July 11, 1870	Independent
Wm. Alexander	July 11, 1870	Jan. 27, 1874	Republican

## Reconstruction ends

Attorney General	Began office	Left office	Party
George Clark	Jan. 27, 1874	Apr. 25, 1876	Democrat
H.H. Boone	Apr. 25, 1876	Nov. 5, 1878	Democrat
George McCormick	Nov. 5, 1878	Nov. 2, 1880	
J.H. McLeary	Nov. 2, 1880	Nov. 7, 1882	Democrat
John D. Templeton	Nov. 7, 1882	Nov. 2, 1886	Democrat
James S. Hogg	Nov. 2, 1886	Nov. 4, 1890	Democrat
C.A. Culberson	Nov. 4, 1890	Nov. 8, 1894	Democrat
M.M. Crane	Nov. 6, 1894	Nov. 8, 1898	Democrat
Thomas S. Smith	Nov. 8, 1898	March 15, 1901	Democrat
C.K. Bell	March 20, 1901	Jan. 1904	Democrat
R.V. Davidson	Jan. 1904	Dec. 31, 1909	Democrat
Jewel P. Lightfoot	Jan. 1, 1910	Aug. 31, 1912	Democrat
James D. Walthall	Sept. 1, 1912	Jan. 1, 1913	Democrat
B.F. Looney	Jan. 1, 1913	Jan. 1919	Democrat
C.M. Cureton	Jan. 1919	Dec. 1921	Democrat

Attorney General	Began office	Left office	Party
W.A. Keeling	Dec. 1921	Jan. 1925	Democrat
Dan Moody	Jan. 1925	Jan. 1927	Democrat
Claude Pollard	Jan. 1927	Sept. 1929	Democrat
R.L. Bobbit ( <i>appointed</i> )	Sept. 1929	Jan. 1931	Democrat
James V. Allred	Jan. 1931	Jan. 1935	Democrat
William McCraw	Jan. 1935	Jan. 1939	Democrat
Gerald C. Mann ( <i>resigned</i> )	Jan. 1939	Jan. 1944	Democrat
Grover Sellers	Jan. 1944	Jan. 1947	Democrat
Price Daniel	Jan. 1947	Jan. 1953	Democrat
John Ben Shepperd	Jan. 1953	Jan. 1, 1957	Democrat
Will Wilson	Jan. 1, 1957	Jan. 15, 1963	Democrat
Waggoner Carr	Jan. 15, 1963	Jan. 1, 1967	Democrat
Crawford C. Martin	Jan. 1, 1967	Dec. 29, 1972	Democrat
John Hill	Jan. 1, 1973	Jan. 16, 1979	Democrat
Mark White	Jan. 16, 1979	Jan. 18, 1983	Democrat
Jim Mattox	Jan. 18, 1983	Jan. 15, 1991	Democrat
Dan Morales	Jan. 15, 1991	Jan. 13, 1999	Democrat
John Cornyn	Jan. 13, 1999	Dec. 2, 2002	Republican
Greg Abbott	Dec. 2, 2002	present	Republican

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